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DISTRIBUTE AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 186, 16 Sep 49

At present USSR plants are supplying Moldavia with 400 tractors, including 50 S-80's. The machines are being sent to western rayons of the republic; 100 of them have already been received by the Bolotinskiy, Glodyanskiy, Bul'bokakiy, Vaduluy-Vodskiy and several other rayon MTSs.

In addition to the tractors, the MTSs are receiving 450 five-furrow and 40 plantation plows.

CRITICIZES AGRICULTURAL MACHINE BUILDING -- Pravda Vostoka, No 184, 17 Sep 49

Secretary Nurutdinov of the TsK KP(b) Uzbek SSR has stated that the chief task confronting the republic is to increase cotton production. He points out that the agricultural machinery plants have failed to fulfill their tasks in this respect, and singles out the "Tashtekstil'mash" and "Chirchiksel'mash" plants as falling behind in output of vital equipment.

Yefimov, director of the Machine-Building Division of the central committee, criticized the following plants for lagging in agricultural machinery production: "Uzsel'mash" (director, Zhuravlev), "Tashsel'mash," and "Uzbeksel'mash."

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